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Oral Ex Parte Notification Re:

> MB Docket No. MB 00-277 and MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 01-317 and 00-244 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership **Rules and Other Rules**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 27,2003, Alexander Netchvolodoff and Alexandra Wilson, respectively Senior Vice President and Vice President of Public Policy for Cox Enterprises, Inc. ("Cox"), and the undersigned, counsel for Cox and its subsidiaries, met with Alexis Johns, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, and Jennifer Phurrough, intern in Commissioner Copps' office. We reiterated the arguments set forth in Cox's Comments filed on January 2, 2003, in the abovereferenced proceeding, supporting retention of the 35% national television ownership cap and elimination of the newspaper-broadcast local cross-ownership rule.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary's office for the above-captioned docket and a copy is being provided to Ms. Johns and Ms. Phurrough. Should there be any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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